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# Safety and Feasibility of Rhenium-186 NanoLiposome ( $^{186}\text{RnL}$ ) in Recurrent Glioma: the ReSPECT™ Phase 1/2a Trial

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# Rare and Difficult-to-Treat Cancers

## Responsible for Substantial Morbidity and Mortality Worldwide

- + Rare cancers represent 27% of all cancers; all pediatric cancers are rare
- + Rare cancers account for 25% of all cancer deaths; 5-year survival rate is lower for patients with a rare cancer than those with a more common cancer
- + Treatments for rare cancers are eligible for orphan drug designations

## Central Nervous System Tumors



**Glioblastoma:** Deadliest, most common brain cancer in adults

**Leptomeningeal Metastases:** Late complication in 5% of cancer patients

**Pediatric Brain Cancer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> most common type of cancer in children

# Radiation for GBM

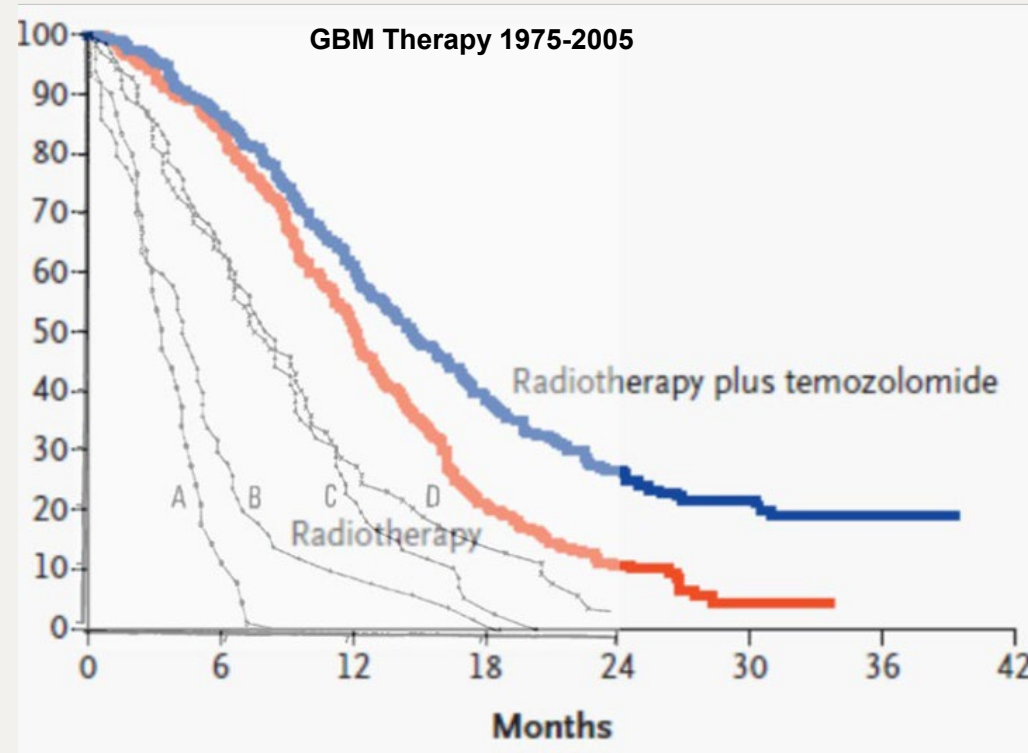
## Types of Radiation



External Beam Radiation

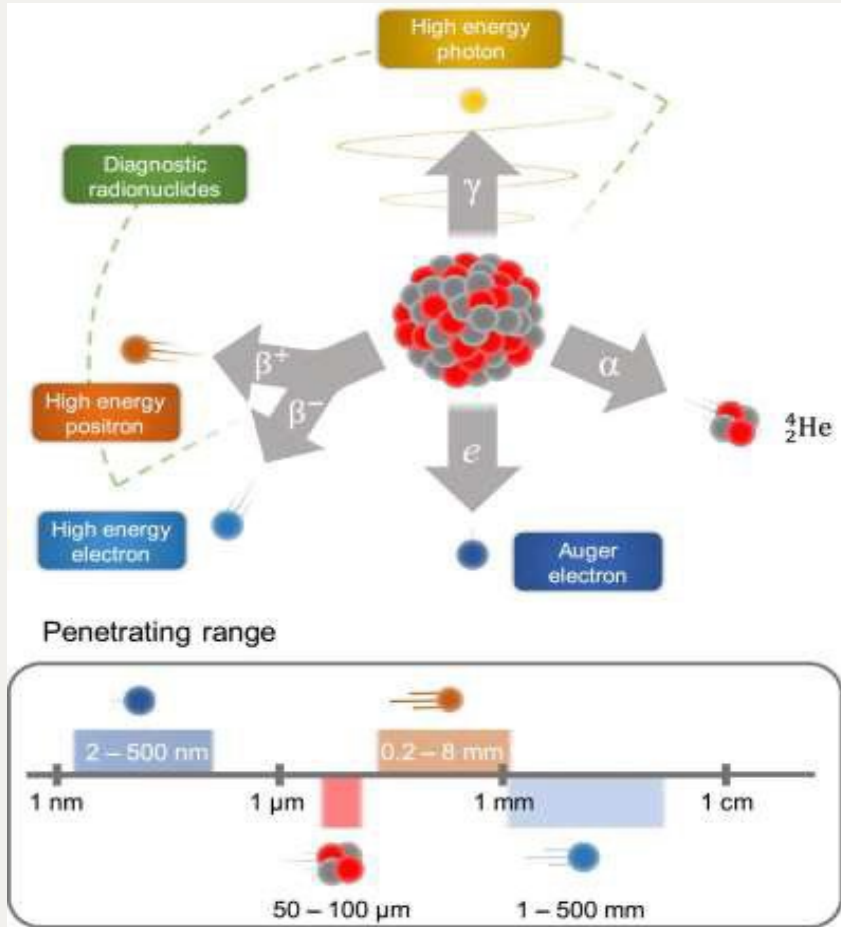


Internal Targeted Radiation



- + Up to a point, survival time for external beam radiation correlates with the total dose delivered.
- + The therapeutic window for external beam radiation is limited by increasing late normal tissue damage.
- + Due to the short path length and dose rates, intra-tumoral beta emitters have the potential to dramatically widen the therapeutic window, increase delivered dose, and extend survival time.

# Direct Radiation Therapy with Rhenium-186



- + Rhenium-186 ( $^{186}\text{Re}$ ,  $^{186}\text{Re}$ )
- + 89.3-hour half-life (3.72 days)
- + Beta energy: 1077 keV (71%), 939 keV (22%)
- + Gamma energy: 137 keV (9%)
- + Max. penetration in tissue: 4.5 mm (average 1.1 mm)<sup>16</sup>

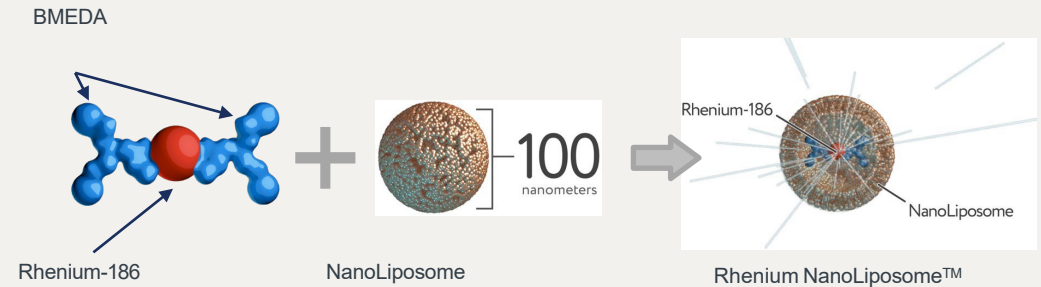
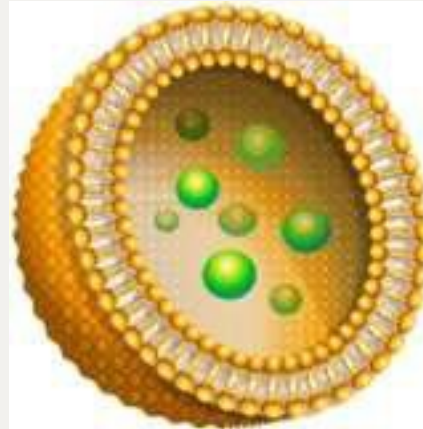
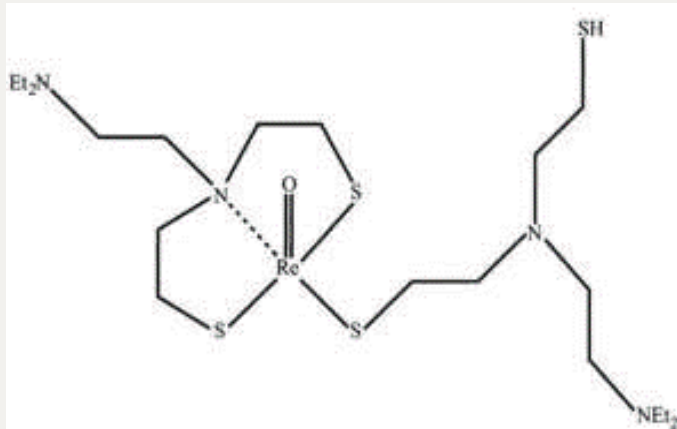
## Absorbed Radiation and Recurrent GBM

MODALITY	DS DNA BREAKS
EBRT (35 Gy)	700-1,400
$^{186}\text{RNL}$ (600 Gy)	12,000-24,000



# <sup>186</sup>RNL: A NanoLiposomal Radiotherapeutic

N,N-bis(2-mercaptoethyl)-N',N'-diethyl-ethylenediamine (BMEDA)-chelated <sup>186</sup>Rhenium encapsulated within lipid vesicles (nanoliposomes)



+ BMEDA is an SNS pattern ligand with a tridentate structure that has one nitrogen and three sulfur atoms. These three atoms donate electrons to <sup>186</sup>Rhenium, resulting in a lipophilic complex in a neutral state.

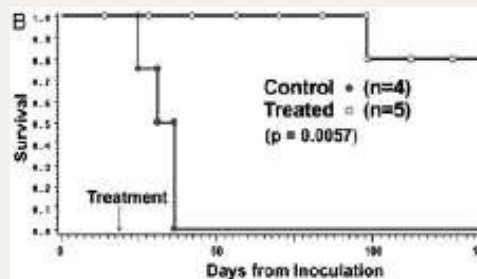
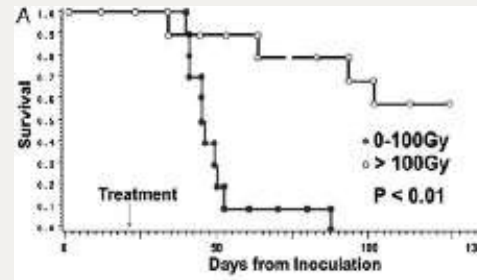
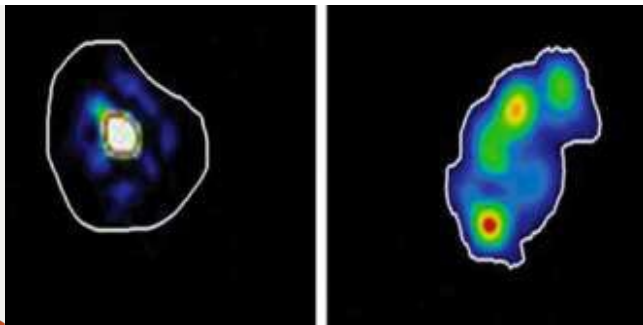
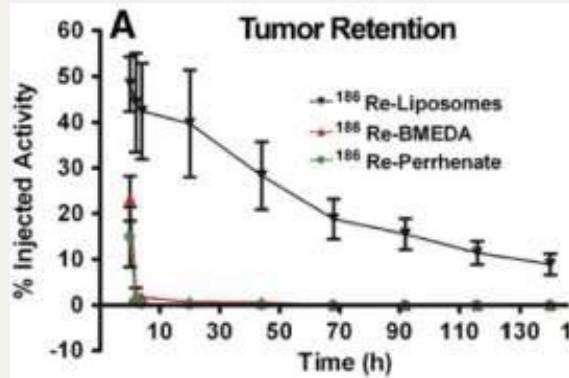
+ Nanoliposomes are composed of an 80-130 nm diameter lipid bilayer of distearoylphosphatidylcholine (DSPC) and cholesterol and confer drug delivery control on the chelated <sup>186</sup>Rhenium

+ <sup>186</sup>Rhenium is an ideal radioisotope for therapy with imaging capabilities (SPECT), safety similar to <sup>131</sup>I, and penetration in tissue averaging 1.1 mm

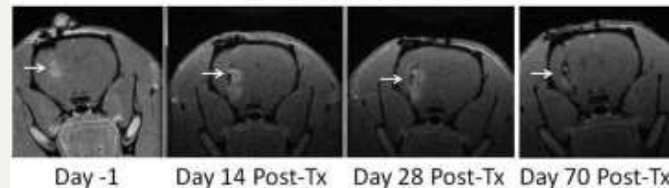
+ <sup>186</sup>RNL manufactured under GMP

# <sup>186</sup>RNL Preclinical: Retention, Tumor Coverage, Efficacy, Safety

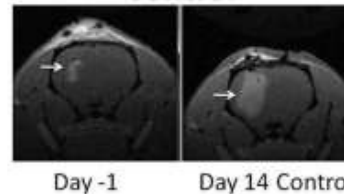
Liposomal encapsulation fundamentally changes both the **retention** within the tumor and the **dispersion** of the drug product.



<sup>186</sup>Re-Liposome Treatment



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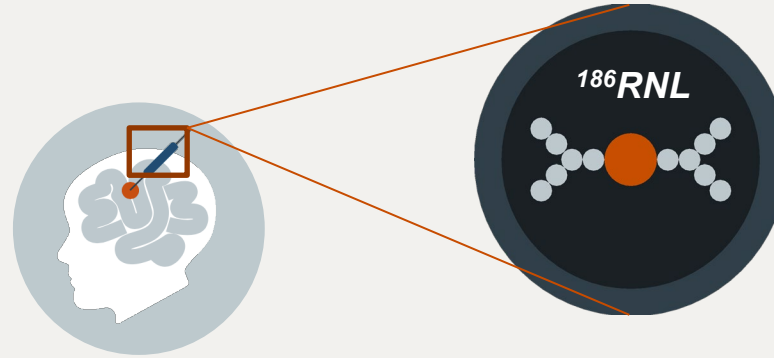
- + Intracranial administration of 1, 3.5, or 6 mCi <sup>186</sup>RNL produced **no significant pathologic changes** at 24 hours or 14 days
- + Highest absorbed dose was **360 Gy**
- + Based on these data, the no adverse effect limit (**NOAEL**), as related to brain pathology, was determined to be an **absorbed dose of 360 Gy**



# ReSPECT-GBM Phase 1/2a Trial

## Direct $^{186}\text{RNL}$ Infusion By Convection Enhanced Delivery

- + Multi-center, sequential cohort, open-label, volume and dose finding study of the safety, tolerability, and distribution of  $^{186}\text{RNL}$  given by convection-enhanced delivery to patients with recurrent or progressive malignant glioma after standard surgical, radiation, and/or chemotherapy treatment
- + Phase 1 Dose Escalation Study
- + Phase 2 Efficacy Study
- + Supported by a National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- + 5 Sites



*Convection-Enhanced Delivery of  $^{186}\text{RNL}$  Direct to the Brain Tumor*



*Convection Enhanced Delivery: A technique that generates a pressure gradient to deliver therapeutics through the interstitial spaces of the CNS*

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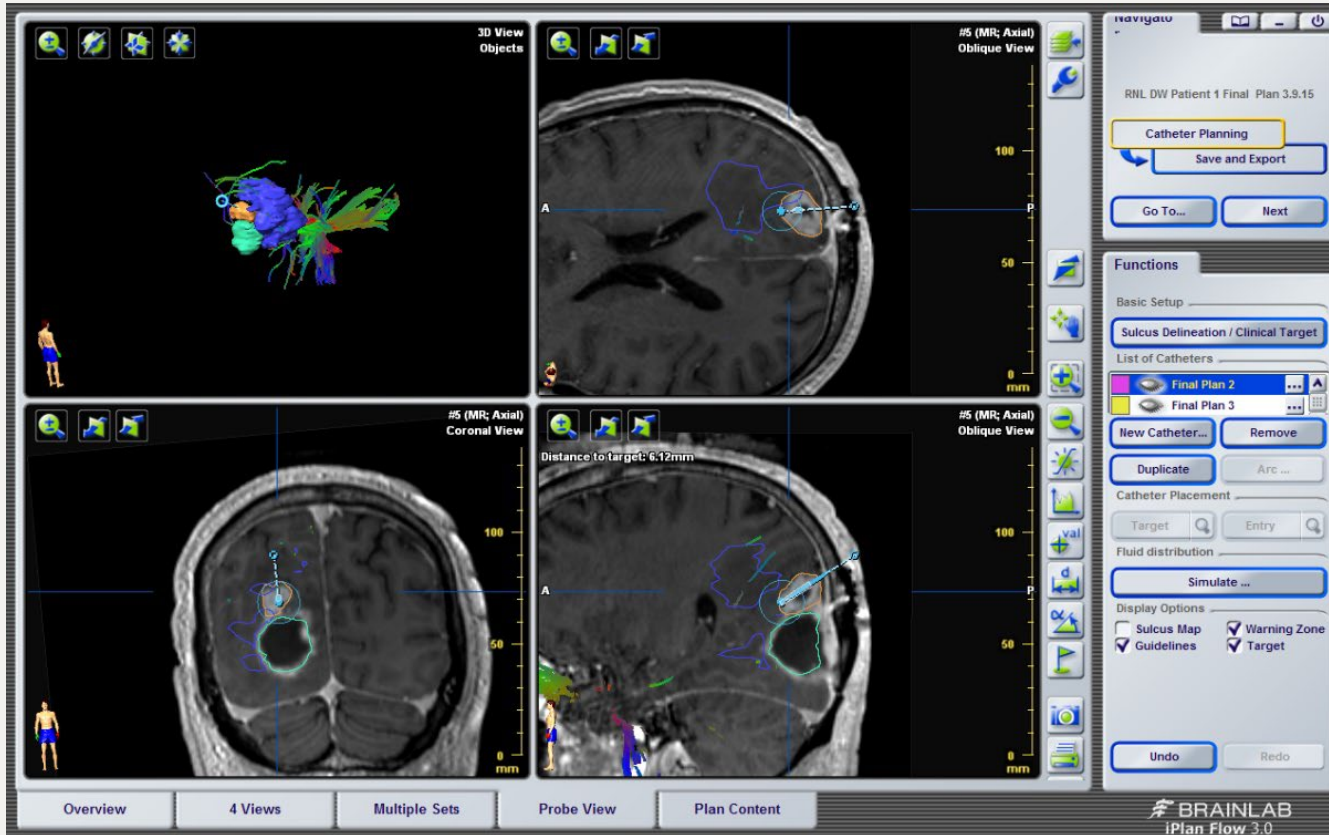
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## Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria

- + No prior bevacizumab (excluded from Cohort 5 onward)
- + Progression by RANO criteria following both standard combined modality treatment with radiation and temozolomide chemotherapy
- + Patients who receive treatment with antiepileptic medications must have a 2-week history of stable dose of antiepileptic without seizures prior to dosing
- + Patients with corticosteroid requirements to control cerebral edema must be maintained at a stable or decreasing dose for a minimum of two weeks without progression of clinical symptoms
- + A volume of enhancing tumor which falls within the treatment field volume being evaluated in the respective cohort
- + Restricted to glioblastoma from Cohort 6 forward (1 patient with AO and 1 with AA in early cohorts)
- + Standard organ function requirements
- + ECOG 0-2

# ReSPECT-GBM Phase 1/2a Trial

## Treatment Planning – MRI-Guided Catheter Placement for $^{186}\text{RnL}$ Infusion by CED



# ReSPECT-GBM Phase 1/2a Trial

## Phase 1 Dose Escalation

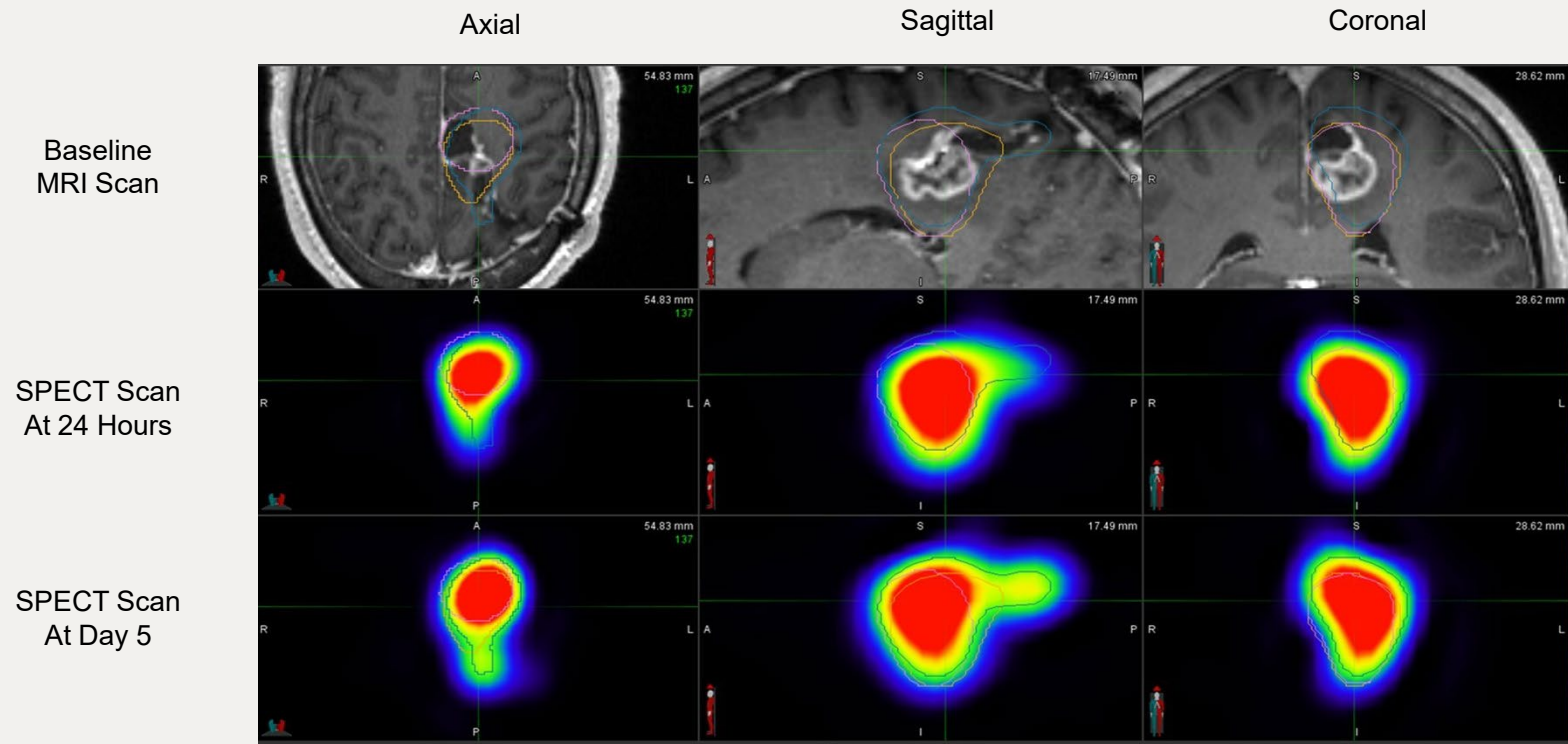
Cohort	Infused Volume (mL)	Total <sup>186</sup> RNL Activity	Concentration (mCi/mL)	Average Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Status
1	0.66	1.0	1.5	198	Enrolling Cohort 8 (n= 24 subjects)
2	1.32	2.0	1.5	122	
3	2.64	4.0	1.5	243	
4	5.28	8.0	1.5	171	
5	5.28	13.4	2.5	423	
6a	8.80	22.3	2.5	287	
6b*	8.80	22.3	2.5	584	
7	12.3	31.2	2.5	In analysis	
8	16.34	41.5	2.5	TBD	

\*Cohort 6b utilized the same volume and dose as Cohort 6a but with an increase in maximum flow rate to 20 microliters/minute.



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## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – Subject 01-014

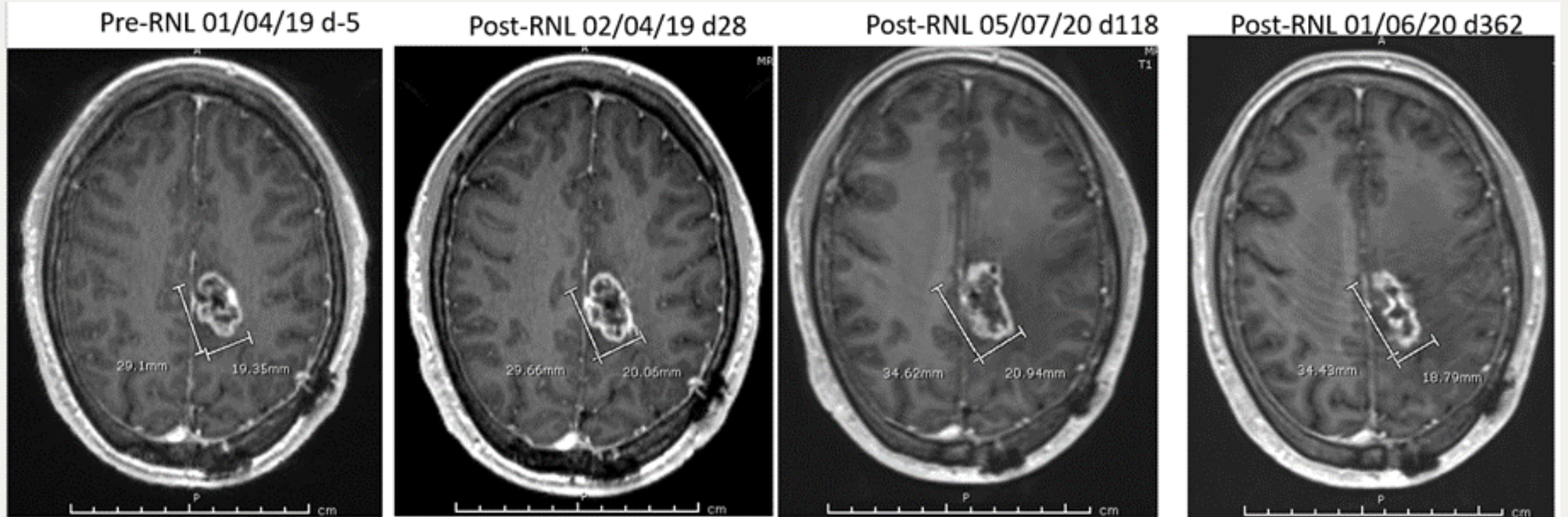


- + Tumor volume was 6.5 mL and tumor coverage was >90%
- + Absorbed dose delivered to tumor was 419 Gy



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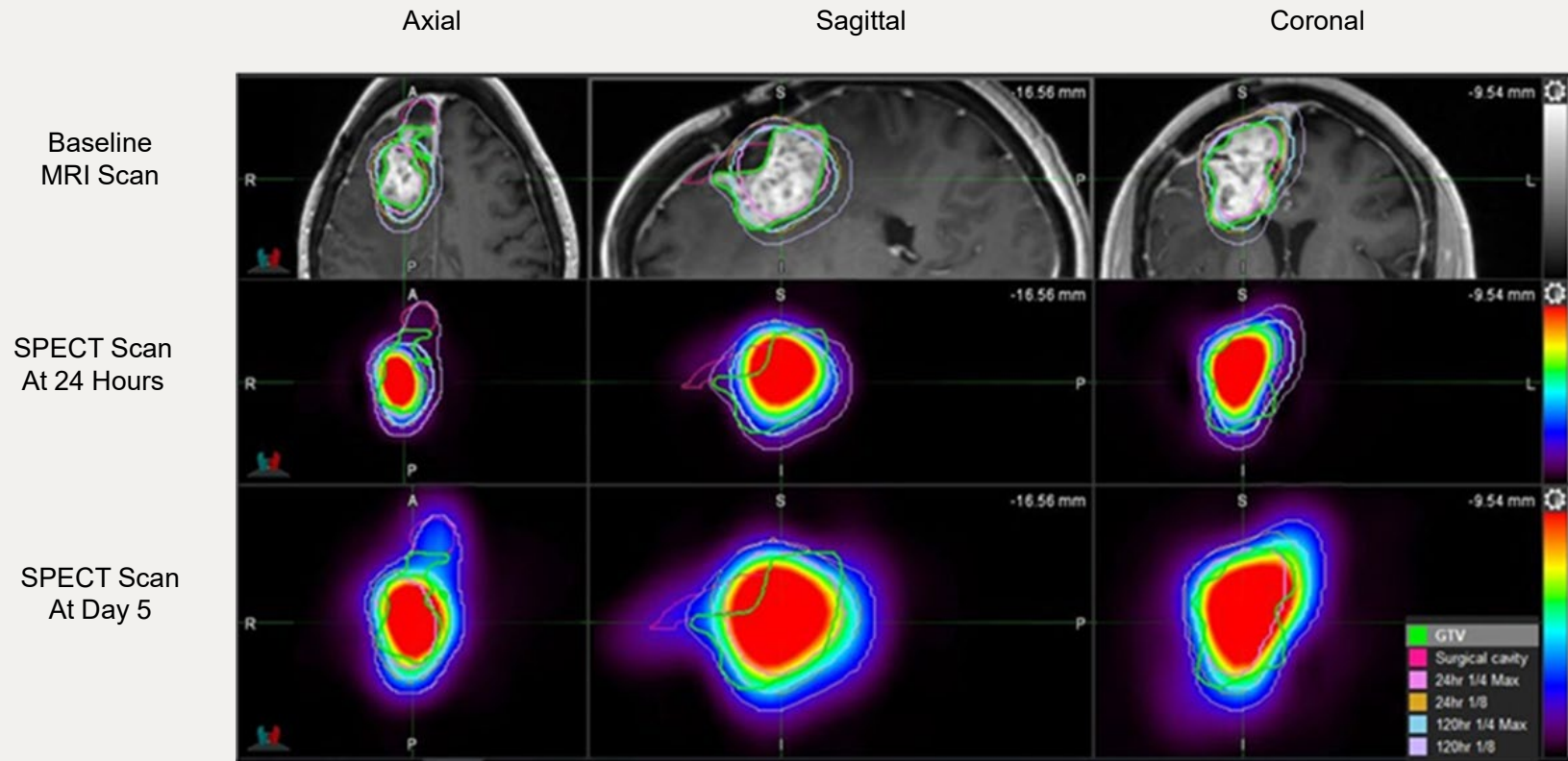
## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – Subject 01-014



- + MRI scans revealed an initial increase in size which peaked at Day 118, with some associated edema, followed by tumor shrinkage out to at least Day 362
- + Patient survival >950 days

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## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – Subject 01-017

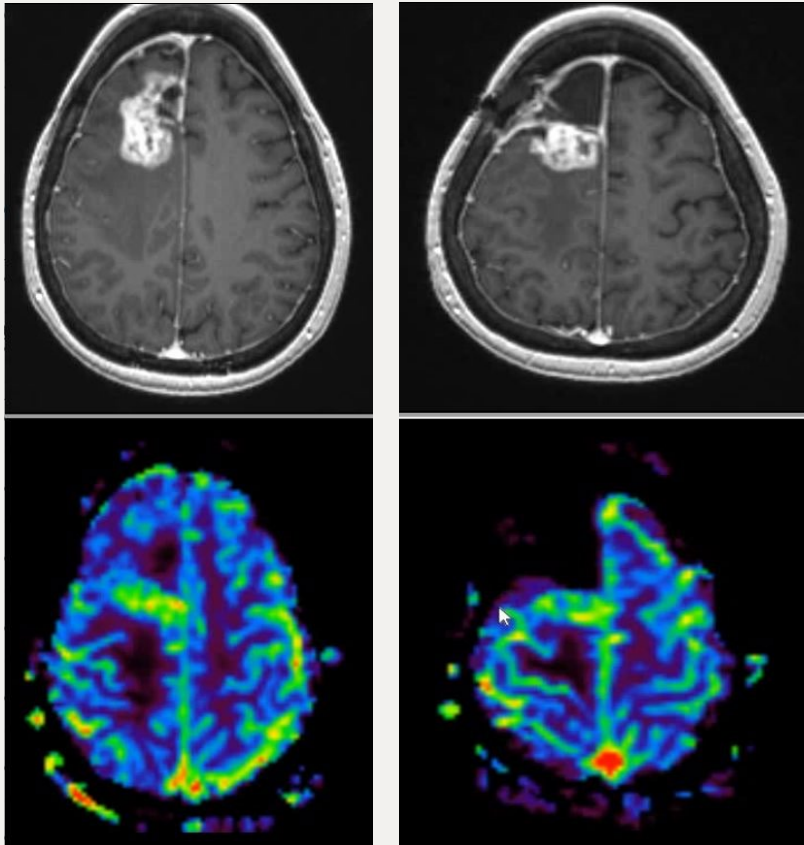


- + Tumor volume was 18.8 mL and tumor coverage was 87%
- + Absorbed dose delivered to tumor was 336 Gy

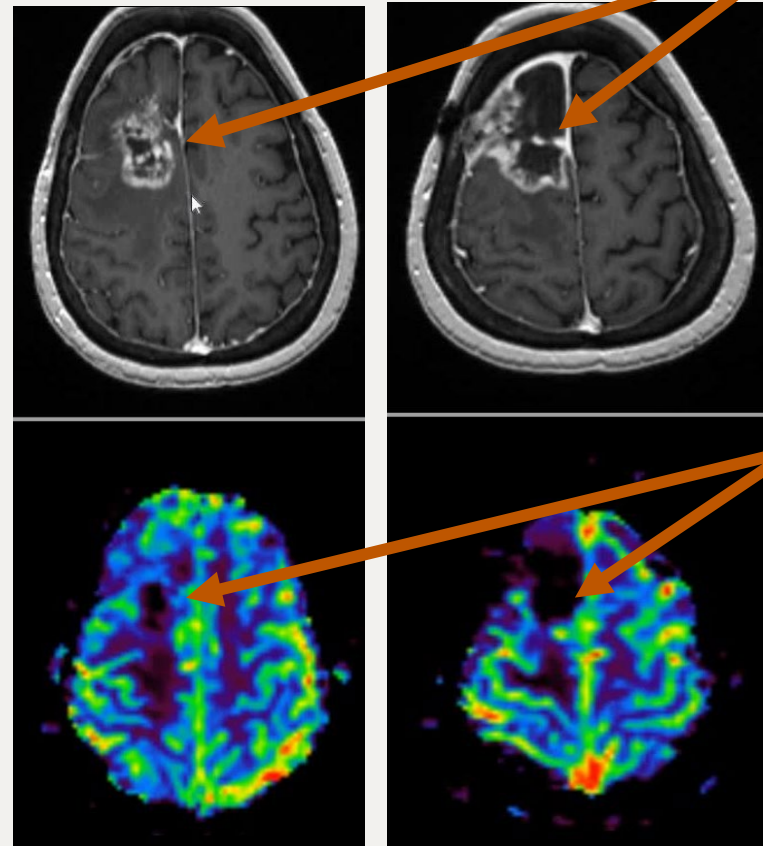
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Pre-Treatment



Day 56



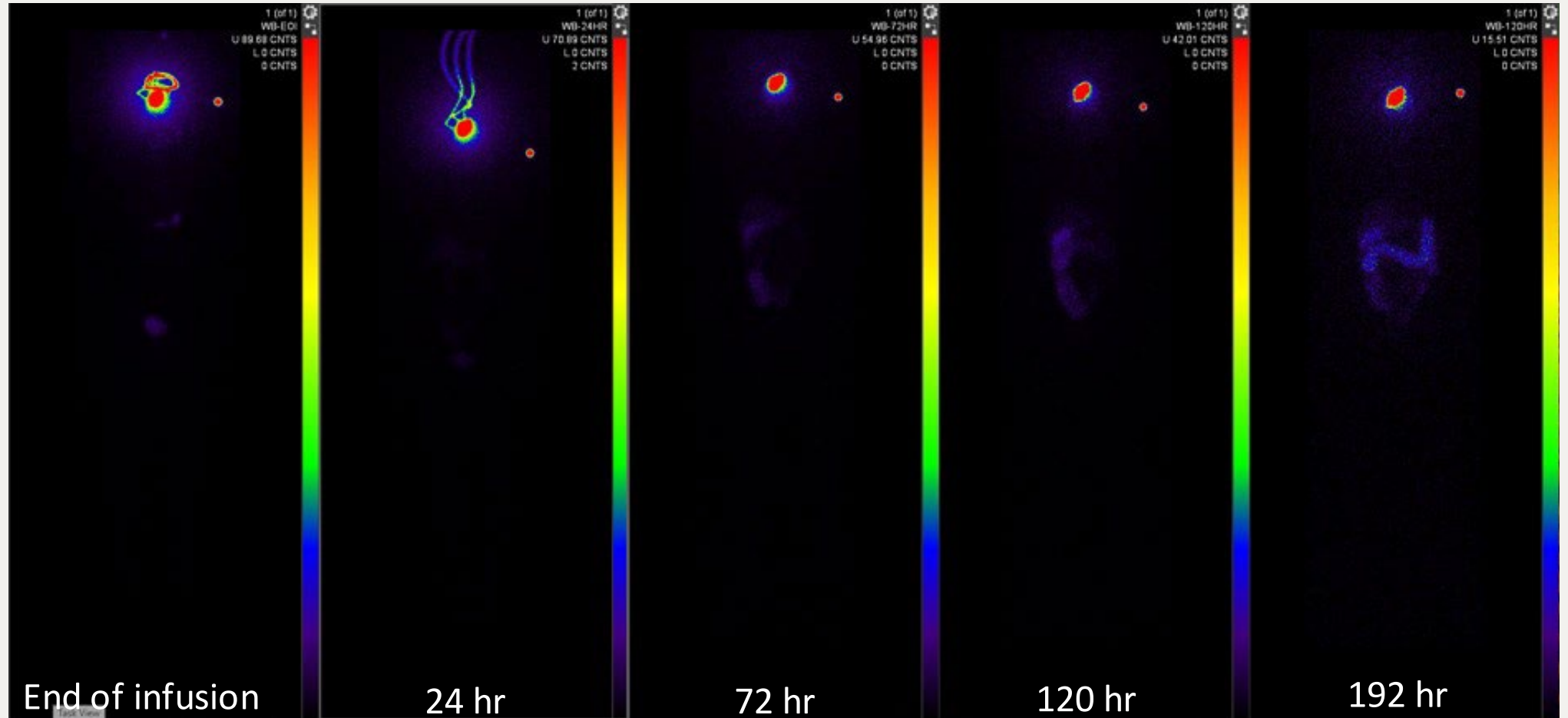
Tumor response

Perfusion Change



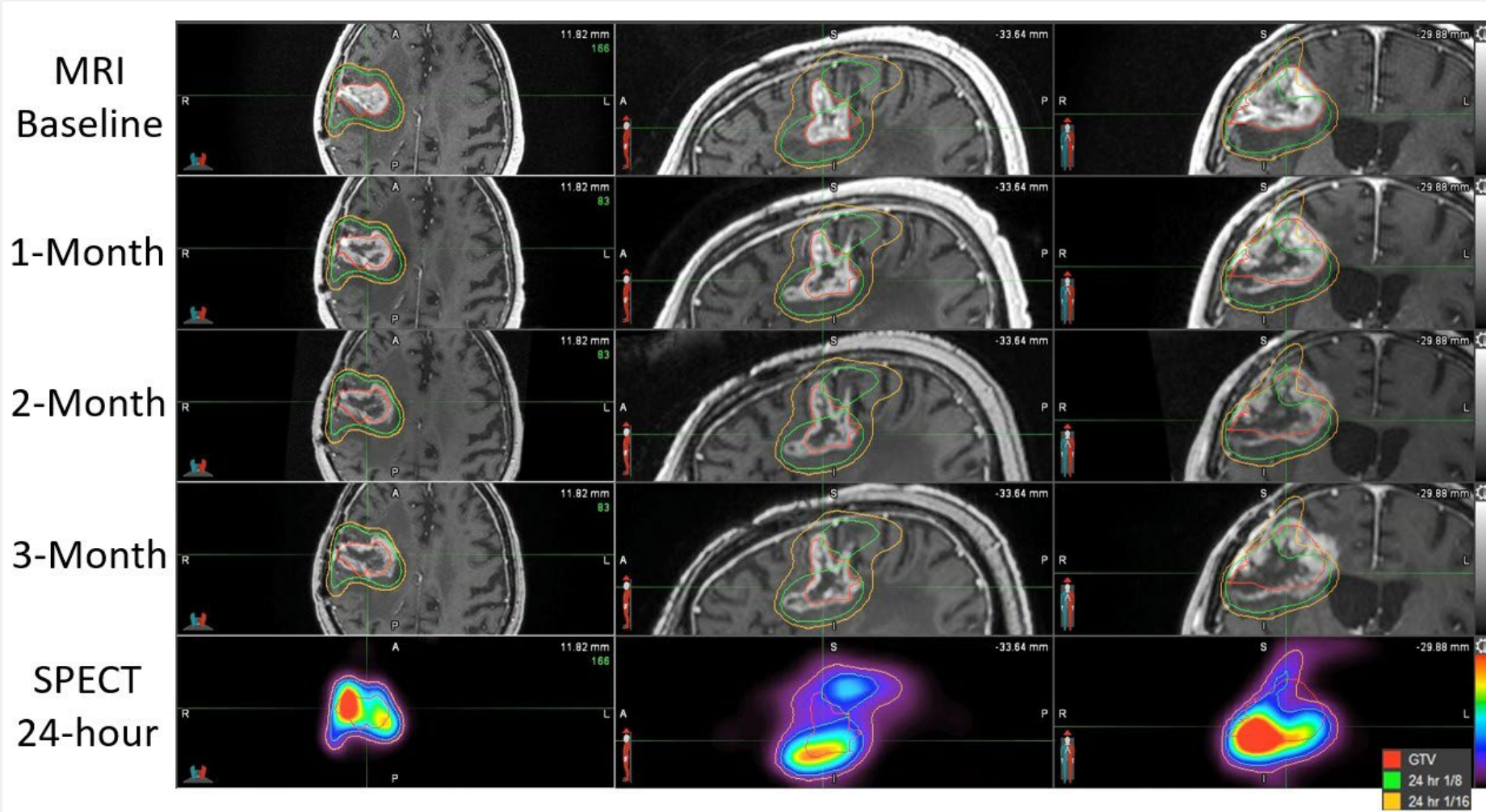
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## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – No Significant Extracranial Exposure



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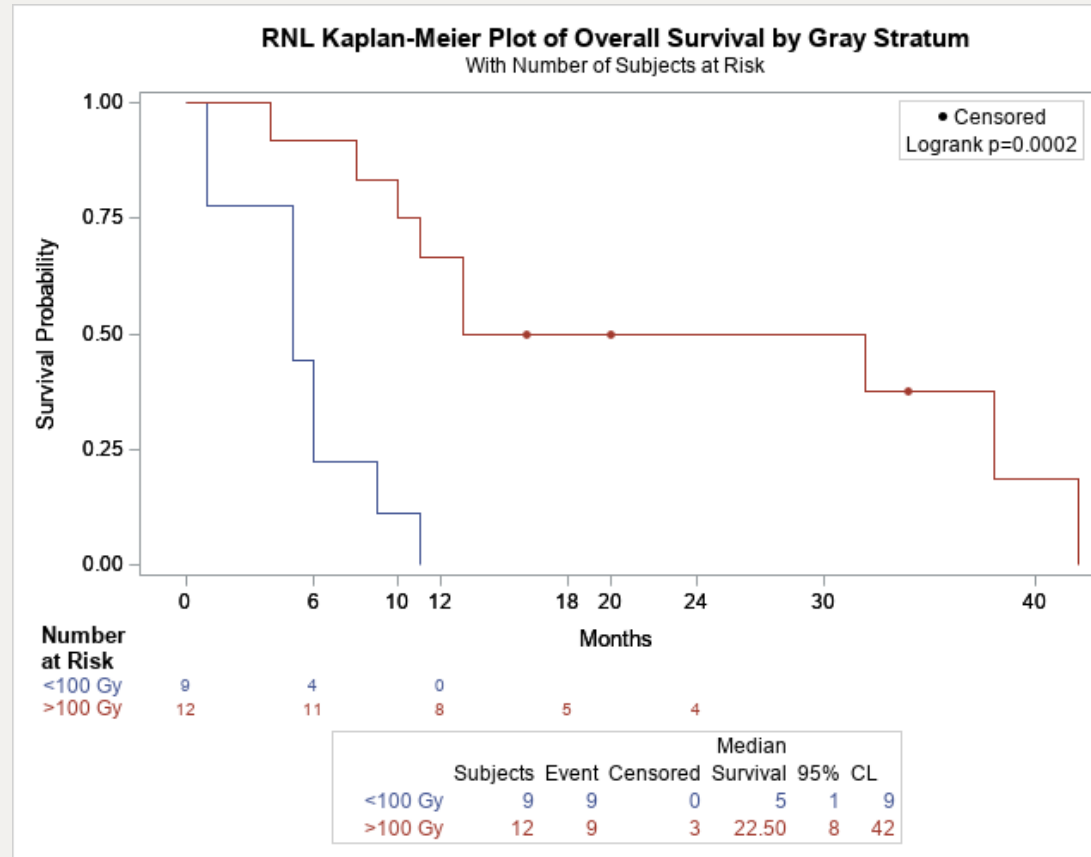
## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – Coverage Correlates with Response





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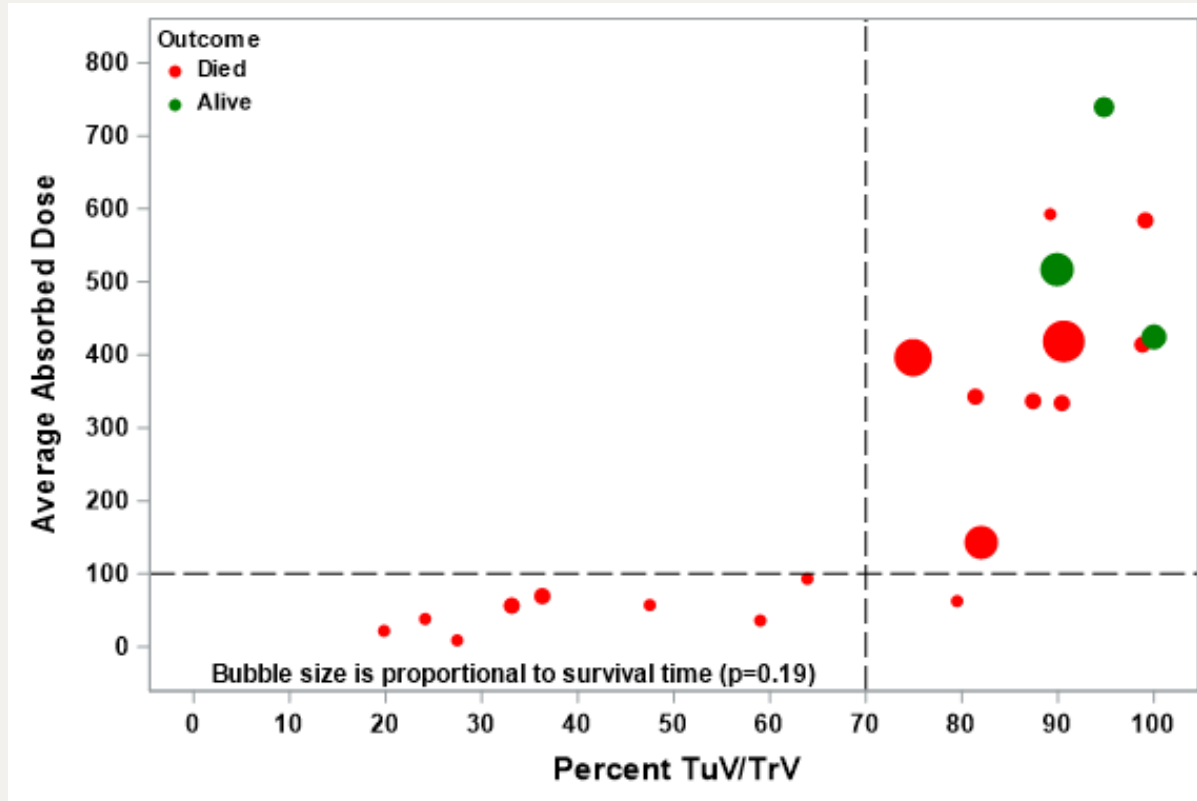
## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – Data (N=23)



- + A statistically significant overall survival benefit in therapeutic doses (>100 Gy) vs. subtherapeutic (p = 0.002)
- + In cohorts 5-7 (higher volumes and doses), therapeutic dose achieved in 80% of patients
- + Increasing drug volume and radiation correlate with improved overall survival

# ReSPECT-GBM Phase 1/2a Trial

## Phase 1 Dose Escalation – Data (N=23)



Dose (Gy)	Overall Survival (weeks)		
	Median	95% CI	Mean ± SE
<100	22.3	6.4, 45.3	24.6 ± 4.8
>100	129.7	35, 169.1	100.8 ± 19

- + By comparison, **median overall survival of 32.1 weeks** reported in 8 study meta-analysis of 694 recurrent GBM patients treated with bevacizumab monotherapy
- + > 100 Gy: 3 patients remain alive, none < 100 Gy

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# ReSPECT-GBM Phase 1/2a Trial

## Summary

- + **Safety**

- + Well tolerated, no dose limiting toxicities

- + **Delivery and Imaging**

- + No dosing failures

- + Single administration- up to 20x absorbed dose vs. EBRT (maximum 740 Gy vs. 35 Gy)

- + SPECT/CT- reliable real-time visualization and dosimetry

- + **Survival**

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- + **Going Forward**

- + Continued Phase 1 dose escalation into Cohort 8

- + Phase 2 commencing with 22.3mCi in 8.8mL for GBM  $\leq 20 \text{ cm}^3$  in total volume

- + Approved Retreatment protocol commencing

- + Peds IND submission (Q4 2022, A Phase 1/2a Trial to Determine the Maximum Tolerated Dose, Safety, and Tolerability of Rhenium-186 Nanoliposome ( $^{186}\text{RNL}$ ) Delivered via Convection Enhanced Delivery (CED) in Supratentorial Recurrent, Refractory, or Progressive Pediatric Ependymoma and High-Grade Glioma (HGG))

- + Multi-dose protocol in preparation (Q1 2023)

# THANK YOU

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